IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Patent Art Unit: 2838 Abdallah MECHI

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett Serial No. 10/522,708

Confirmation No. 7458 Filed: August 19, 2005

For: AC/AC MULTIPLE-PHASE POWER

> CONVERTER CONFIGURED TO BE MOUNTED ON A SUBSTRATE

(As Amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached. No fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

International Patent Application No. 01/50583 appears to disclose a three-phase-electrical intermediate circuit having reduced network feedback-identical pulse-director system with a wide positioning range pertaining to the output voltage. An English abstract is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Also, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0039134 is believed to be U.S. counterpart of the International Patent Application No. 01/50583, and thus, is being cited for the Examiner's convenience.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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